

Table 8.

People Without Health Insurance Coverage by Selected Characteristics: 2008 and 2009

(Numbers in thousands, confidence intervals [C.I.] in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. People as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/apssd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar10.pdf)

Characteristic	2008					2009					Change in uninsured ¹	
	Total	Uninsured				Total	Uninsured				Number	Percent
		Number	90 percent C.I. ² (±)	Percent	90 percent C.I. ² (±)		Number	90 percent C.I. ² (±)	Percent	90 percent C.I. ² (±)		
Total	301,483	46,340	529	15.4	0.2	304,280	50,674	549	16.7	0.2	*4,335	*1.3
Family Status												
In families	248,301	35,248	472	14.2	0.2	249,384	38,228	489	15.3	0.2	*2,981	*1.1
Householder	78,874	10,535	170	13.4	0.2	78,867	11,586	178	14.7	0.2	*1,050	*1.3
Related children under 18	72,980	7,025	222	9.6	0.3	73,410	7,202	225	9.8	0.3	177	0.2
Related children under 6	24,884	2,142	124	8.6	0.5	25,104	2,275	127	9.1	0.5	134	0.5
In unrelated subfamilies	1,207	300	46	24.9	3.3	1,357	364	51	26.8	3.2	*64	1.9
Unrelated individuals	51,975	10,791	172	20.8	0.3	53,539	12,082	181	22.6	0.3	*1,290	*1.8
Race³ and Hispanic Origin												
White	240,852	34,890	470	14.5	0.2	242,403	38,399	490	15.8	0.2	*3,509	*1.4
White, not Hispanic	197,159	21,322	377	10.8	0.2	197,436	23,658	395	12.0	0.2	*2,336	*1.2
Black	38,076	7,284	257	19.1	0.6	38,624	8,102	269	21.0	0.7	*818	*1.8
Asian	13,315	2,344	147	17.6	1.1	14,011	2,409	149	17.2	1.0	65	-0.4
Hispanic (any race)	47,485	14,558	323	30.7	0.7	48,901	15,820	332	32.4	0.7	*1,263	*1.7
Age												
Under 65 years	263,695	45,693	526	17.3	0.2	265,667	49,998	546	18.8	0.2	*4,305	*1.5
Under 18 years	74,510	7,348	227	9.9	0.3	75,040	7,513	229	10.0	0.3	165	0.1
18 to 24 years	28,688	8,200	239	28.6	0.7	29,313	8,923	249	30.4	0.7	*723	*1.9
25 to 34 years	40,520	10,754	273	26.5	0.6	41,085	11,963	287	29.1	0.6	*1,209	*2.6
35 to 44 years	41,322	8,035	237	19.4	0.5	40,447	8,759	247	21.7	0.5	*723	*2.2
45 to 64 years	78,655	11,355	280	14.4	0.3	79,782	12,840	297	16.1	0.3	*1,485	*1.7
65 years and older	37,788	646	68	1.7	0.2	38,613	676	70	1.8	0.2	30	-
Nativity												
Native born	264,733	34,036	465	12.9	0.2	266,674	37,694	486	14.1	0.2	*3,658	*1.3
Foreign born	36,750	12,304	331	33.5	0.8	37,606	12,980	340	34.5	0.7	*677	*1.0
Naturalized citizen	15,475	2,792	161	18.0	0.9	16,024	3,044	168	19.0	0.9	*252	1.0
Not a citizen	21,274	9,511	293	44.7	1.0	21,581	9,936	299	46.0	1.0	*425	*1.3
Region												
Northeast	54,191	6,277	205	11.6	0.4	54,654	6,789	212	12.4	0.4	*512	*0.8
Midwest	65,672	7,588	223	11.6	0.3	66,096	8,770	237	13.3	0.4	*1,181	*1.7
South	110,845	20,154	357	18.2	0.3	112,312	22,105	370	19.7	0.3	*1,951	*1.5
West	70,775	12,321	284	17.4	0.4	71,218	13,011	290	18.3	0.4	*690	*0.9
Residence												
Inside metropolitan statistical areas	253,399	39,023	493	15.4	0.2	256,383	43,028	514	16.8	0.2	*4,006	*1.4
Inside principal cities	97,364	17,963	348	18.4	0.3	97,856	19,270	360	19.7	0.3	*1,307	*1.2
Outside principal cities	156,036	21,060	375	13.5	0.2	158,527	23,758	396	15.0	0.2	*2,699	*1.5
Outside metropolitan statistical areas ⁴	48,083	7,317	277	15.2	0.5	47,897	7,646	283	16.0	0.5	329	*0.7
Household Income												
Less than \$25,000	55,814	13,673	306	24.5	0.5	58,159	15,483	324	26.6	0.5	*1,811	*2.1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69,621	14,908	319	21.4	0.4	71,340	15,278	322	21.4	0.4	369	-
\$50,000 to \$74,999	57,525	8,034	237	14.0	0.4	58,381	9,352	255	16.0	0.4	*1,318	*2.1
\$75,000 or more	118,523	9,725	260	8.2	0.2	116,400	10,561	270	9.1	0.2	*836	*0.9
Work Experience												
Total, 18 to 64 years old	189,185	38,345	505	20.3	0.3	190,627	42,485	524	22.3	0.3	*4,140	*2.0
All workers	148,463	27,772	444	18.7	0.3	145,184	29,263	454	20.2	0.3	*1,491	*1.4
Worked full-time, year-round	100,626	14,723	336	14.6	0.3	95,808	14,589	335	15.2	0.3	-134	*0.6
Less than full-time, year-round	47,837	13,049	318	27.3	0.6	49,376	14,674	335	29.7	0.6	*1,625	*2.4
Did not work	40,723	10,573	289	26.0	0.6	45,443	13,222	321	29.1	0.6	*2,649	*3.1

- Represents or rounds to zero.

* Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

¹ Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

² A 90 percent confidence interval is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at <www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_238sa.pdf>.

³ Federal surveys now give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race alone). The use of the single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White *and* American Indian and Alaska Native or Asian *and* Black or African American, is available from Census 2000 through American FactFinder. About 2.6 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2000. Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are not shown separately.

⁴ The "Outside metropolitan statistical areas" category includes both micropolitan statistical areas and territory outside of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. For more information, see "About Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas" at <www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/aboutmetro.html>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2009 and 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.